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TOPIC 46th Howitzer Artillery Regiment, [redacted] in Nagykoeroes; 25X1
54th Howitzer Artillery Regiment, [redacted] in Szabadzsallas; and 25X1
Mortar Regiment, [redacted] in Szolnok 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to December 1953, the 46th How Arty Regt [redacted], was stationed at the new barracks installation on Kecskemeti Street in Nagykoeroes (Q 48/O 06). The 54th How Arty Regt [redacted] was stationed at Szabadzsallas (Y 6/N 55) where, [redacted] it was quartered in a new barracks installation outside the city area. The (presumed 16th) mortar regiment was stationed at Szolnok (Q 48/O 37) presumably in a new barracks installation outside the area of the city. An NCO of the 46th How Arty Regt said that, in the fall of 1951, his regiment moved from Mor (P 48/Y 81) to Nagykoeroes, the 54th How Arty Regt from Balatonfuere (Y 5/D 66) to Szabadzsallas, and the mortar regiment from Komárom (P 48/Y 75) to Szolnok. On 31 December 1953, the three above-mentioned regiments were subordinate to the 30th Arty Div in Cegléd (Q 48/O 08).¹
2. In December 1953, the 46th and 54th How Arty Regts were organized like the 103d How Arty Regt into a regimental headquarters, a 1st Bn, a 2d Bn, and a regimental NCO school each. After the disbanding of the 4th Bn in October 1953, the (presumed 16th) mortar regiment still had three battalions.
3. Each battery of the 46th How Arty Regt had four 122-mm. field howitzers and four 3.5-ton [redacted] trucks which were used as prime movers; each battery of the 54th How Arty Regt had four model 1938 152-mm. field howitzers. The rest of ordnance and equipment of the two regiments was similar to that of the 103d How Arty Regt. Ordnance and equipment of the mortar regiment were unknown.²
4. From 1 May to October 1953, the 46th and 54th How Arty Regts and the mortar regiment were at the Hajmáskér (P 48/D 79) artillery range and in the summer camp in the southeastern section of the Csoka Forest, about 5 kilometers west of Nagykoeroes, together with the other units of the 30th Arty Div.

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5. From mid-July to mid-August 1953, the 46th How Arty Regt held a four weeks' training course for about 300 students of agriculture of the university of Budapest and the heavy-industry college in Miskolc (R 49/J 87) who held the rank of corporal or staff lance corporal because they had already participated in four or eight weeks' training courses.
6. From 1 August to 30 September 1953, an eight weeks' training course for about 500 reserve NCOs of the 1924 to 1928 classes was held at the 54th How Arty Regt.
7. From mid-July to mid-August 1953, the mortar regiment held a four weeks' training course for about 300 students of agriculture of the university of Budapest and the heavy-industry college in Miskolc who served their first term and received military training for the first time.

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1. Comment. Another report [] on the 30th Break- through Arty Div to which the 46th and 54th How Arty Regts and the presumed 16th Mortar Regiment mentioned in the present report are subordinate has been recently submitted. In the fall of 1951, the regiments moved from their stations west of the Danube River to the new stations which are mentioned in the present report at about the same time when their superior division headquarters moved from Ercsi to Cegléd.

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2. Comment. A previous report [] covers organization, ordnance and equipment of the 103d How Arty Regt which is mentioned in the present report. []

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